Water Court Claim Closings

August 2011 – August 2012

Number of claims closed by Month:

| | Aug'11 | Sept-11 | Oct-11 | Nov-11 | Dec-11 | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | May-12 | June-12 | July-12 | Aug-12 |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Number | 374 | 198 | 161 | 152 | 166 | 433 | 283 | 315 | 391 | 315 | 441 | 222 | 339 |
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| Running Average | 318 | 316 | 313 | 309 | 307 | 309 | 309 | 309 | 310 | 310 | 313 | 311 | 311 |



Running Average includes data starting in September 2007.

Claims Closed by Type

| | Aug-11 | Sept-11 | Oct-11 | Nov-11 | Dec-11 | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | May-12 | June-12 | July-12 | Aug-12 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Objection List | 235 | 102 | 75 | 86 | 90 | 245 | 133 | 74 | 178 | 150 | 171 | 127 | 141 |
| Issue Remarks | 58 | 35 | 25 | 29 | 48 | 85 | 57 | 187 | 101 | 100 | 113 | 83 | 142 |
| Motion to Amend | 6 | 6 | | 2 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Certification | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1 | 12 |
| Geocode Correction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Memo | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Period of Diversion | 3 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Action | 73 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 20 | 74 | 77 | 37 | 98 | 60 | 61 | 15 | 39 |
| | 381 | 198 | 161 | 153 | 166 | 433 | 284 | 315 | 391 | 315 | 441 | 228 | 339 |

Category Definitions:

Objection List: All claims that were objected to as part of a Temporary Preliminary Decree or Preliminary Decree

Issue Remarks: All claims that were part of a Temporary Preliminary Decree or Preliminary decree that had DNRC issue remarks but no objections or counterobjections.

Motions to Amend: Claimant initiated Motions to Amend under Section 85-2-233(b) MCA

Certifications: All claims certified to the Water Court under Section 85-2-406(2)(b) MCA

Geocode Correction Memos: Potential errors in claims brought to the attention of the Water Court by the DNRC while performing Geocode Research for Ownership updates.

Period of Diversion: Claims previously adjudicated prior to court rules adding period of diversion to claim abstract.

Other Action: Any claim activity required of a Water Master that does not fall into one of the other identified categories, such as: implied claims, split claims.